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OF

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HEWITT'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, HENRY HEWITT, of No. 5, Stockwell Common, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her present most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her
5 Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Eighteenth day of January, in the first year of Her reign, and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Henry Hewitt, Her especial license, full power, sole privilege and authority, that I,
10 the said Henry Hewitt, my executors, administrators, and assigns, and such others as I, the said Henry Hewitt, my executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times during the term of years therein mentioned, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of
15 Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A NEW OR IMPROVED CHEMICAL COMPOUND OR MEDICINE, TO BE USED IN THE FORM OF PILLS, FOR THE CURE OR AMELIORATION OF SCIATICA, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, LUMBAGO, AGUE, AND OTHER DISEASES OF A SIMILAR NATURE;" in which said Letters Patent is contained a

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proviso obliging me, the said Henry Hewitt, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, particularly to describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, and to cause the same to be inrolled in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said in part 5 recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said William Hewitt, do hereby declare that the nature of my said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be performed, are particularly 10 described and ascertained in and by the following description thereof (that is to say):—

My Invention of a New or Improved Chemical Compound or Medicine to be used in the Form of Pills, for the Cure or Amelioration of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Gout, Lumbago, Ague, and other Diseases of a similar Nature, 15 consists in the use and application of a chemical compound mixture or medicine in the form of pills, the component parts thereof being gum ammoniacum, garlic, and syrup of poppies in certain proportions, according to the nature and state of the disease, which pills are to be administered to or taken by the patient in numbers proportionate to the mildness or virulence of the 20 attack of the complaint; (that is to say,) I take gum ammoniacum and garlic in the "bulb," or "clove," as usually sold as an article of commerce, in equal proportions, blended together with syrup of poppies, to a proper consistency, and made into pills of four grains in weight each. The gum ammoniacum is first beaten to a powder in a mortar, and then added to the garlic, which is 25 also beaten or bruised in a similar way, and to these is added a sufficient quantity of syrup of poppies to render the compound of a proper consistency to be made into pills; and when the whole are well blended together the compound is to be rolled and divided into pills in the usual manner. The dose I recommend is as follows: Two pills to be taken by the patient at bed time 30 and one in the morning, in ordinary attacks; but in severe and obstinate cases the dose may be increased to three or four at bed time, until relief be obtained.

In witness whereof, I, the said Henry Hewitt, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord 35 One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

HENRY HEWITT. (L.S.)

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AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Eighteenth day of July, in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the said Henry Hewitt came before our said Lord the Queen in Her Chancery, and acknowledged the Instrument aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained, in form
5 above written. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute made in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third.

Inrolled the Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

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